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1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: **Top Coating Composition**

Claiming priority to: **Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-135548, filed
on May 9, 2000**

and naming as inventor(s): **Teruzo Toui, Hisaki Tanabe, Nobuhisa Sudo,
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the application comprising:

a. A specification containing:

(i) **25** pages of description prior to the claims;

(ii) **2** pages of claims (7 claims);

(iii) a one (1) page abstract;

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